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PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN PERRYVILLE IN S. K. & M. WATER AND SEWER COMPANY RATE CASES

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Perryville**, Missouri on **June 25, 2007**, to receive customer comments on water and sewer rate cases filed by S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company. This local public hearing will also give consumers the opportunity to bring any service related issues to the Commission's attention.

The Perryville local public hearing schedule appears below:

June 25, 2007

**Perryville Area Higher Education Center, Room 110
108 South Progress Drive**

5:30 pm*

***Informal question and answer session begins. The local public hearing starts approximately 30 minutes later and will conclude when the last witness has testified.**

Consumers unable to attend the local public hearing and who wish to make written comments may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

This local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

On October 19, 2006, S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company submitted requests for increases in its water and sewer operating revenues with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Company sought to increase its annual water operating revenues by approximately \$50,818 and its annual sewer operating revenues by approximately \$36,876.

The PSC Staff conducted a thorough audit of the books and records of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company and recommended that annual water operating revenues be increased by approximately \$16,000 and that annual sewer operating revenues be increased by about \$18,330. The Company has agreed with the PSC Staff's recommendations.

The impact of the proposed increase based upon the Staff's recommendations appears below:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Customer Usage</u>	<u>Present Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Water	6,000 gallons a month	\$16.57	\$21.45
Sewer	Flat monthly rate	\$19.58	\$29.19

The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the PSC. The OPC has not filed its recommendation in these cases. They asked that the Commission hold a local public hearing.

S. K. & M. Water and Sewer Company serves approximately 280 residential water customers and 160 residential sewer customers in Perry County.